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TO:

J. Shepherd.

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FROM:

Kathy Ferrara

DATE:

6-8-05

SUBJECT:

Notification

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Date: 6/8/2005

Joseph J. Shepherd
Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Region
20 Riverside Drive
Lakeville, MA 02347

Subject:

**Brockton Wastewater Treatment Facility** 

Notification of Unauthorized Discharge or Bypass Report/Notification of Permit

Exceedence

Dear Mr. Shepherd:

In accordance with Department of Environmental Protection policy, we are formally providing required written notification of the following:

- 1. Notification of Unauthorized Discharge or Bypass Report
- X 2. Notification of Permit Exceedence

The following notification has been made:

|       | Person Contacted | By Email | Date/Time         | By Fax | Date/Time |
|-------|------------------|----------|-------------------|--------|-----------|
| MADEP | Joseph Shepherd  | х        | 6/8/05 / 11:05 am | X      | 11:15 am  |
|       | David Burns      | X        | 6/8/05 / 11:05 am |        |           |
| EPA   | Steven Couto     | X        | 6/8/05 / 11:05 am | X      | 11:15 am  |

Description and cause of noncompliance:

| NH3-N mg/l | - Max. Daily 6/5 | 2.76 mg/l | (1.5 mg/l limit) |  |
|------------|------------------|-----------|------------------|--|
| NH3-N mg/l | - Max. Daily 6/6 | 3.02 mg/l | (1.5 mg/l limit) |  |

On Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> 2005, there was a momentary power outage that caused the DC blower to trip. The operators had a difficult time getting it to restart as it would trip out at 410 amps, even though it is rated for 480 amps. They were unable to get the natural gas blower to fire up. Once they were finally able to get the DC blower to run, they were having problems with the pressure relief valve. They replaced the PRV with a factory rebuilt one and it blew as well. We had Highland Power come in and service the gas engine blower. The operators on duty never notified me or my assistant project manager of the problems they were having and those in charge will receive disciplinary action for failing to do so.

By: James M. Lauzon
Title: Project Manager

cc: Steven Couto, USEPA David Burns, MADEP

> Michael Thoreson, Brockton DPW Commissioner David Norton, Brockton W&S Contract Admin. Farzin Kiani, Area Manager, VWNA

Benn Bullock, Regional EHS& S Manager, VWNA

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Washington, D.C. 20460

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| Water Compliance | Inspection Report |
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| V  | Vater Compliance In  |  | ·C)           | Арріоч    | ai expires 10-31-93                         |
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| Transaction Code 1 2 3 M A   | NDPES  | ta System Coding (i.e., PC yy/mm/dd In 0   5   0   5   2   5   17            | spection Type |           | spector Fac Type 20 1                       |
| 21   | F  | Remarks  |               |           |   |
| Inspection Work Days Facilit   | ty Self-Monitoring Evaluation Rating   | B1 QA<br>71 72 72  | 7374          | 1         | Reserved                                    |
|  | Section E  | 3: Facility Data   |               |           |   |
| Name and Location of Facility Inspect<br>include POTW name and NDPES per<br>Brockton Wastewater Treatment Fac  | mit number)  | to POTW, also  | Entry Time    | /Date     | Permit Effective Date                       |
| 303 Oak Hill Way<br>Brockton, MA 02301   |  |  | Exit Time/I   | Date      | Permit Expiration Date                      |
| Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s)  Jim Lauzon/Project Manager/508-58  Name, Address of responsible Official | 0-7885   |  | Other Faci    | lity Data |   |
| Jim Lauzon/Project Manager/508-58  | 0-7885   | Contacted  X Yes No  |               |           |   |
| Section  | C: Areas Evaluated During Ins  | spection (Check only those   | areas eva     | luated)   |   |
| X Permit X Records/Reports X Facility Site Review X Effluent/Receiving Waters                                  | X Flow Measurement Self-Monitoring Program Compliance Schedules X Laboratory | X Operations & Maintenan X Sludge Handling/Dispos Pretreatment X Storm Water |               | -         | SO (sewer Overflow)<br>n Prevention<br>edia |
| Section D: Summary of  | of Findings/Comments (Attach   | additional sheets of narrat  | ive and che   | cklists a | s necessary)                                |
| Report to follow.  |  |  |               |           |   |
| Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector  | 1  | gency/Office/Phone and Fax Nu<br>SEPA/EIA (617) 918-8318                     | mbers         |           | Date<br>une 15, 2005                        |
| Signature of Management QA Review  | ver A  | gency/Office/Phone and Fax Nu  | mbers         | С         | Date  |